



Riverview Garden Club Helpful Hints



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My patio in summer is in full sun all day, making it difficult to keep annuals looking good and sufficiently watered. Therefore, I have changed to succulent plantings in my pots on the patio.



Succulents can live happily in a pot. The only requirement is that there are drainage holes in the container so water can drain away from the roots of the plants. Water succulents about once a week during the growing season and let them dry out completely between watering. Pack a variety of succulents together to make a mosaic of color. They can withstand heat, neglect, direct sunlight (6-8 hours of full sun a day), and can adapt to many different types of growing conditions. Succulents have interesting shapes, colors, and textures. They are attractive to first time gardeners because they are easy to care for and look great with very little attention. Check

the zone on plant labels before you add them to your outdoor pots. Our zone is 6b. Use tender succulents as houseplants during the winter.

--Sandy